

**California Secretary of State  
Proposed Regulatory Action:  
Election Observations Rights and Responsibilities  
Notice**

**NOTICE OF MODIFICATIONS TO TEXT OF  
PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

Please take notice that the Secretary of State is proposing changes to the regulations that are the subject of this rulemaking action. The proposed revised text is enclosed with this notice. All sections in Chapter 8.2 were proposed for adoption in the originally noticed text and are, therefore, not underlined. Proposed revisions to the originally noticed text of the regulation as well as the edits to that text noticed from July 29, 2022, through September 12, 2022. The edits to the text of proposed language have been made using ~~strikeout~~ for any text proposed for deletion and underlining for any text proposed to be added. (See Govt. Code, § 11346.8(c); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 44.)

**NOTICE OF ADDITION OF DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION TO  
RULEMAKING FILE**

Please take notice that the Secretary of State is adding the following documents and other information to the rulemaking file in this rulemaking action:

- Addendum to Initial Statement of Reasons

(See Govt. Code §§ 11346.8(d), 11346.9(a)(1), and 11347.1.)

The documents and other information are available for public inspection during the dates of the public comment period, described below, excluding weekends and holidays, from 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. The rulemaking file is maintained at the following address:

California Secretary of State  
Elections Division  
1500 11<sup>th</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Website Access: Materials regarding this proposal can be found at  
<https://www.sos.ca.gov/administration/regulations>.

Due to restrictions related to COVID-19, the Elections Division's public counter is not open to the public. Please contact the contact persons below to arrange for public inspection of the rulemaking documents. Options for public inspection during COVID-19 may include having the rulemaking documents emailed to you or scheduling an in-person review.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

If you have any comments regarding the proposed changes to the regulations and/or the documents and other information added to the rulemaking file pursuant to this notice, the Secretary of State will accept written comments from May 2, 2023, through June 16, 2023.

Inquiries or comments concerning the proposed rulemaking action may be addressed to:

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The Secretary of State will review all written comments that it has received by the close of the public comment period and that pertain only to the indicated changes to the modified text and/or documents and other information added pursuant to this notice. The Secretary of State will include the comments in the public rulemaking file and will summarize and respond to relevant comments in the Final Statement of Reasons.